

State of Texas
Texas Racing Commission

Official Ruling # LSP3041

of the

Board of Stewards

LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE

OWNER-TRAINER	STINEBAUGH, JOHN	License #	50185
Ruling Date:	02/21/2015	Violation Date:	10/10/2014
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL
311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER

Upon being duly notified, Owner/Trainer John Stinebaugh was represented by his attorney, John Mac Hayes, in a formal hearing before the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards on 02/20/15. Mr. Stinebaugh testified telephonically.

The horse Show Boat of Honor, trained by John Stinebaugh finished first in the second race at Lone Star Park on 10/10/14. Test sample #LS051178 collected from Showboat of Honor tested positive for the class 4 medication Budesonide at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. A split sample tested by the University of Florida Racing Laboratory confirmed the positive Budesonide finding.

In his testimony, John Stinebaugh belatedly challenged the selection of the University of Florida from the list of four TxRC approved laboratories for the testing of split samples. Investigator Melvin Bell testified that he informed Mr. Stinebaugh that when the other three laboratories were contacted they indicated they had no standards for testing the split sample.

On 11/05/2014 Mr. Stinebaugh signed a Split Sample Request indicating his intention to send sample #LS051178 to the University of Florida and on 11/12/14 John Stinebaugh's authorized witness, Jose Cruz, signed that he witnessed and approved, with no objection or complaint, the shipping of the split sample to the University of Florida. Mr. Stinebaugh furnished a certified check in the amount of eight hundred dollars to cover the cost of shipping and testing the sample.

After consideration of all the evidence and testimony presented in the hearing the Sam Houston Race Park Board of Stewards hereby fines John Stinebaugh five hundred dollars (\$500) and suspends his TxRC license for fifteen days (03/20/15 through 04/03/15) for the positive test indicated above. This is Mr. Stinebaugh's first violation in a 365 day period.

During the term of this suspension John Stinebaugh is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Entry of horses owned or trained by Mr. Stinebaugh is denied pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

The horse Show Boat of Honor is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced in the second race at Lone Star Park on 10/10/14 with the purse to be redistributed as follows:

1. Christmas Every Day
2. Makingcoronas

By Order of the Board of Stewards

DAVID ROLLINSON

ANNE ALLEY

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3. Shak Em Bok
 4. Running Bye You
 5. Kootenai County
 6. Its All Kuhl
 7. Mol Gone Bye
- Unplaced: Show Boat of Honor

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Supplement # 1

03/10/2015

Effective March 3, 2015, the Commission received the appeal and bond in this case. Executive Director Trout has denied the request for a stay.